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PROCESSING METHOD  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 16, 2011, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 11-12 and 14.

Thus a fee of \$540.00 for a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is required. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$540.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the credit card number in the EFS Registered Credit Card screen, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/071001.

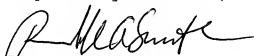
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extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17, are also concurrently submitted herewith.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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